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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Niwa SATORU
SERIAL NO. : 09/495,447
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FOR : BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING SWITCHING DEVICE
FOR SUPPLYING ENERGY TO ELECTRICALLY
CONTROLLED BRAKE THROUGH BRAKE
CONTROLLER UPON OPERATION OF BRAKE
OPERATING MEMBER

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.